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BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 2201, to protect the online privacy of individuals who use the Internet, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 630, to prohibit senders of unsolicited commercial electronic mail from disguising the source of their messages, to give consumers the choice to cease receiving a sender's unsolicited commercial electronic mail messages, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 414, to amend the National Telecommunications and Information Administration Organization Act to establish a digital network technology program;

S. 2037, to mobilize technology and science experts to respond quickly to the threats posed by terrorist attacks and other emergencies, by providing for the establishment of a national emergency technology guard, a technology reliability advisory board, and a center for evaluating antiterrorism and

disaster response technology within the National Institute of Standards and Technology, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2182, to authorize funding for computer and network security research and development and research fellowship programs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2329, to improve seaport security, with an amendment;

S. 2428, to amend the National Sea Grant College Program Act; and

The nomination of Harold D. Stratton, of New Mexico, to be Chairman and a Commissioner of the Consumer Product Safety Commission; and routine nominations for promotions in the United States Coast Guard.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee ordered favorably reported S. 1961, to improve financial and environmental sustainability of the water programs of the United States, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to consider pending intelligence matters, made no announcements, and recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. It will meet at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, May 20 for morning hour debate.

Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of May 20 through May 25, 2002

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 3009, Andean Trade Preference Expansion Act.

On *Tuesday*, Senate will continue consideration of H.R. 3009, Andean Trade Preference Expansion Act, with a vote on the motion to close further debate on

Rockefeller Amendment No. 3433 (to Amendment No. 3401), to occur at 11 a.m.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider the Supplemental Appropriations bill, and any other cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Special Committee on Aging: May 20, to hold hearings to examine financial crimes targeting the elderly, focusing on the nature, scope, and effect these crimes have on seniors, and to raise awareness of financial exploitation of the elderly, 2 p.m., SD-215.

May 23, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine challenges women face concerning retirement and security, 9:30 a.m., SD-628.

Committee on Appropriations: May 21, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the Department of Defense, 10 a.m., SD-192.

May 22, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings to examine issues surrounding Parkinson's disease, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Armed Services: May 21, Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, to hold hearings to examine management improvement of Department of Defense Test and Evaluation Facilities, 9:30 a.m., SR-232A.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: May 21, business meeting to mark up the Public Company Accounting Reform and Investor Protection Act of 2002, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: May 21, to hold hearings to examine progress concerning aviation security issues, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

May 21, Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs, Foreign Commerce, and Tourism, to hold hearings to examine U.S./Cuban trade policy, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

May 22, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the promotion of local telecommunication competition, focusing on greater broadband deployment, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

May 22, Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs, Foreign Commerce, and Tourism, to hold hearings to examine the federal regulation of the sport of boxing, 1 p.m., SH-216.

May 22, Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, to hold hearings to examine the National Science Foundation budget, focusing on Federal research and development activities, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: May 22, to hold hearings on S.J.Res.34, approving the site at Yucca Mountain, Nevada, for the development of a repository for the disposal of high-level radioactive waste and spent nuclear fuel, pursuant to the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

May 23, Full Committee, to continue hearings on S.J.Res.34, approving the site at Yucca Mountain, Nevada, for the development of a repository for the disposal of high-level radioactive waste and spent nuclear fuel, pursuant to the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Foreign Relations: May 21, to hold hearings on the nominations of Paula A. DeSutter, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Verification and Compliance, Michael Alan Guhin, of Maryland, for the rank of Ambassador during tenure of service as U.S. Fissile Material Negotiator, and Stephen Geoffrey Rademaker, of Delaware, to be Assistant Secretary for Arms Control, all of the Department of State, 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

May 22, Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Peace Corps and Narcotics Affairs, to hold hearings to examine the development of biological weapons in Cuba, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: May 22, business meeting to consider S.2452, to establish the Department of National Homeland Security and the National Office for Combating Terrorism; and pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

May 23, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine voting representation in Congress for the citizens of the District of Columbia, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: May 21, to hold hearings to examine strategies for improving nutrition and physical activity in America, 2:30 p.m., SD-430.

May 23, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine equal opportunity in American schools, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Indian Affairs: May 22, to hold hearings on S.1340, to amend the Indian Land Consolidation Act to provide for probate reform with respect to trust or restricted lands, 10 a.m., SR-485.

Select Committee on Intelligence: May 22, to hold closed hearings on pending intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

Committee on the Judiciary: May 21, to hold oversight hearings to examine the Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice, 2 p.m., SD-226.

May 22, Subcommittee on Crime and Drugs, to hold hearings to examine Federal cocaine sentencing policies, 10:30 a.m., SD-226.

May 23, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine pending judicial nominations, 2 p.m., SD-226.

House Chamber

To be announced.

House Committees

Committee on Armed Services, May 21, Special Oversight Panel on Terrorism, hearing on assessing support for terrorism in the Middle East, 8:30 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, May 21, Subcommittee on Environment and Hazardous Materials, hearing titled "MTBE Contamination in Groundwater: Identifying and Addressing the Problem," 3:30 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

May 23, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection, hearing on H.R. 3321, American Travel Promotion Act of 2001, 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

May 23, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "Assessing America's Health Risks: How Well Are Medicare's Clinical Preventive Benefits Serving America's Seniors? How Will the Next Generation of Preventive Medical Treatments be Incorporated and Promoted in the Health Care System?" 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, May 22, hearing on European Union's Financial Services Action Plan and its implications for the American financial services industry, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

May 23, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "One Broker Gone Bad: Punishing the Criminal, Making Victims Whole," 9:30 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, May 21, Subcommittee on Civil Service, Census and Agency Organization, hearing on "More Value for Federal Employees: Cafeteria Benefit Plans," 1 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

May 21, Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy and Human Resources, hearing entitled “Racial Disparities in Healthcare: Confronting Unequal Treatment,” 12 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, May 22, hearing on International Adoptions: Problems and Solution, 10:15 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

May 22, Subcommittee on the Middle East and South Asia, hearing on the Future of U.S.-Saudi Relations, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, May 22, Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property, oversight hearing on “The Accuracy and Integrity of the WHOIS DATABASE,” 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, May 22, full committee, to mark up the following: H. Con. Res. 352, expressing the sense of Congress that Federal land management agencies should fully implement the Western Governors Association “Collaborative 10-year Strategy for Reducing Wildland Fire Risks to Communities and the Environment” to reduce the overabundance of forest fuels that place national resources at high risk of catastrophic wildfire, and prepare a National Prescribed Fire Strategy that minimizes risks of escape; H. Con. Res. 395, celebrating the 50th anniversary of the constitution of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico; H.R. 521, to amend the Organic Act of Guam for the purposes of clarifying the local judicial structure of Guam; H.R. 1606, to amend section 507 of the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 to authorize additional appropriations for historically black colleges and universities, to decrease the matching requirement related to such appropriations; H.R. 2388, National Heritage Areas Policy Act of 2001; H.R. 2982, to authorize the establishment of a memorial within the area in the District of Columbia referred to in the Commemorative Works Act as “Area I” or “Area II” to the victims of terrorist attacks on the United States, to provide for the design and construction of such a memorial; H.R. 3307, Vicksburg National Military Park Boundary Modification Act; H.R. 3380, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to issue right-of-way permits for natural gas pipelines within the boundary of Great Smoky Mountains National Park; H.R. 3558, Species Protection and Conservation of the Environment Act; H.R. 3786, Glen Canyon National Recreation Area Boundary Revision Act of 2002; H.R. 3858, New River Gorge Boundary Act of 2002; H.R. 3936, to designate and provide for the management of the Shoshone National Recreation Trail; H.R. 3942, John Muir National Historic Site Boundary Adjustment Act; H.R. 4103, Martin’s Cove Land Transfer Act; H.R. 4129, to amend the Central Utah Project Completion Act to clarify the responsibilities of the Secretary of the Interior with respect to the Central Utah Project, to redirect unexpended budget authority for the Central Utah Project for wastewater treatment and reuse and other purposes, to provide for prepayment of repayment contracts for municipal and

industrial water delivery facilities, and to eliminate a deadline for such prepayment; and H.R. 4609, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a comprehensive study of the Rathdrum Prairie/Spokane Valley Aquifer, located in Idaho and Washington, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

May 22, Subcommittee on Water and Power, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3561, Twenty-First Century Water Policy Commission Establishment Act; and H.R. 4638, to reauthorize the Mni Wiconi Rural Water Supply Project, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

May 23, Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans, oversight hearing on the use of Marine Protected Areas (MPAs) as a fisheries management tool, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, May 21, to consider a measure making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, 4:30 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Small Business, May 21, Subcommittee on Workforce, Empowerment and Government Programs, hearing on Suggestions for improvements in SBA programs: veterans and disaster loans sales, focusing on the progress made by the National Veterans Business Development Corporation and on H.R. 3263, Veterans’ Small Business Relief Act of 2001, 2 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, May 21, Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management, to consider pending business, 10 a.m., 2253 Rayburn.

May 21, Subcommittee on Highways and Transit, hearing on Relieving Highway Congestion through Capacity Enhancements and Increased Efficiency, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

May 22, full Committee, to mark up the following: H.R. 2950, Rail Infrastructure Development and Expansion Act of the 21st Century; H.R. 3429, Over-the-Road Bus Security and Safety Act of 2001; H.R. 3609, Pipeline Infrastructure Protection To Enhance Security and Safety Act; H.R. 4545, Amtrak Reauthorization Act of 2002; the Ronald C. Sheffield Federal Property Protection Act of 2002; several public building 11 (b) resolutions; and other pending business, 11 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

May 23, Subcommittee on Aviation, to mark up H.R. 4635, Arming Pilots Against Terrorism Act, 1 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, May 21, Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing on Tax Relief Incentives for Renewal Communities, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, May 23, Subcommittee on Human Intelligence, Analysis and Counterintelligence and Technical and Tactical Intelligence, executive, on J-2 Issues, 10 a.m., H-405 Capitol.

Joint Meetings

Conference: May 22, meeting of conferees on H.R. 333, to amend title 11, United States Code, 2 p.m., S-211, Capitol.